

William K. Kearney Slave Book 1829

WILLIAM K. KEARNEY'S SLAVE BOOK-1829

This is the Slave Book kept by William Kinchen Kearney (1785-1869) which he started in 1829.

A lot of bad spelling in this book, I'm writing them as they are, but if they are too far off, I have included what I believe it should be in brackets [] as I will for any notes that are mine and not in the document. Names written in parentheses () are those written in lighter color beside the slave names.

1829

Book Containing the age of my Slaves with the Different Farms.

4019 1/4 acres of Land in 1831.

72 black polls

Betsy	Polly Mayfield -born 1805
Polly	Brutus born 1806
Amy	Rachel born 1809
Chals [Charles]	Matilda born 1810
Crease	Sam Maclin born 1798
Darca	Abrum born 1792
Lily	Isham born 1801
Dily	Wisdom born 1804
Rody	Plesant born 1792
Luny	Amy born 1783
Sealy	Crease born 1792
Muse	Darcas born 1804
Isbel	Rany born 1803
Caroline	Judy born 1800
Rachel	Lily born 1796
Lucy	Dilcy born 1798
Anett	Metildy born 1806
Melvy	Rody born 1803
Polly	Luke born 1809
Lusina [Louisa]	
Mary Jane Ben- purchased H. Maclin - \$200	

Purchased of L. Maclin 1829:

Lucy born 1804
Rosena born 1817 Sam born 1809
Isbell born 1807
Sam Plesant born 1809
Washington born 1811
Sandy born 1813
Ellen born 1815
Bray born 1819
Riller born 1821
Sally born 1818 (Whitmell) - Mandy's child
Lewisar born 1813 [Louisa]
Luny born 1797
Sealy born 1806
Maria born 1810
Anny born 1816
Ellen born 1819
Miles born 1767
Lewey born 1769
Cate born 1776 (Whitmell)
Mary Jane born 1822 A list of the ages of my Slaves
with there different Females:

Lucy born 1804 ~ Purchased in 1829
Rosina born 1817 ~ Purchased in 1829
Easter born 1812
Sharper born 1765
Sary born 1725
Lucy born 1760 (Old Place)
Feriby born 1765
Easter born 1770

[These appear to be tallying of some
kind/extremely faded:]

Polly - 3
???? - 3
Lily - 3
Dely - 5
Lany - 5

Luty - 6
T??? - 2

A list of the Ages of my Slaves with the different Families:

Eaton Pugh born 1783
Charity born 1785
Mal born 1786
Tony born 1794
Dave born 1796
Daniel born 1798
Raney born 1797
Betsy born 1802
Anny born 1795
Yalk [York] born 1789
Isham born 1793
Charlot born 1799
Willis born 1803
Nelson born 1804
Solomon born 1804
Tempy born 1805
Jim [?] born 1806
Sirus born 1807 Below I put the birth months
beside the dates to make it easier, rather than in
front of the name as they are in the book.

CHARITIES FAMILY:

Henry born- 1801
William born -15 Feb 1806
Tabby born - Feb 1810
Franklin born - Feb 1812
Diner born - Feb 1814
Pompy born - Jany 1816
Patience born- June 1818
Eaton born - May 1820
Friday born - Jany 1822

Patsy born - Sept 1824
Silvy born - Sept 1826
Jacob born - Apr 1829

DELCY's FAMILY:

Asbery born - 19 Oct 1826
Vicy born - 8 July 1828
Julia born - Apl 28, 1830
Loriah born - June 10, 1832

ELVIRA's FAMILY:

Martha born - June 1844
Richard born - Nov 1847
Margaret born - Apl 1851

MATILDY's FAMILY:

This family given to Martha Somerville:
Osborn born Dec 1820
Falcon born May 1824
Gid born March 1828
Robert born June 24, 1830

LUCINDY's FAMILY:

Hanner born May 1833

ELIZA's FAMILY:

Rozella born Jany 1844
Feaby born Oct 1845
Julia Ann[?] born 1847
Bob born 1849

Tom born Jany 1850

CREASE's FAMILY:

Lemmy born Dec 1809
Caroline born born May 1812
Kinsy born Dec 1818
Eveline born Jany 1821
Alfred born March 1823
Elvira born Sept 1825
Eliza born July 1827
Henryetta born Apl 20, 1829
Lucesia Burt born June 1831

SILVY's FAMILY:

Nick born Dec 1845
Nicolas born Dec 1845
Nickolas born July 1848
Henry born June 1850

DORCAS FAMILY, Given to Whitmell:

Jackson born Jany 1816
Enock born May 1817
Edmun born Dec 1819
Jinny born Apl 1821
Louisa born Feb 1824
Wiatt born Feb 1827
Georgeann born Feb 16, 1829
Mary born May 1, 18341

VICY's FAMILY:

Sam born 1847
Lusida born March 1849
Thomas born Feb 1851

RANY's FAMILY:

This family given to Matilda:
Peggy born Jany 1817
Ned born Feb 1819
Henderson born Aug 1824
Nancy born Apl 1827
William born July 8, 1829

ANGELINA's FAMILY:

Lettis born May 1848

LILEY's FAMILY:

Haywood born May 5, 1812
Lewey born March 1814
Porter born Feb 19, 1817
Emmeline born July 1820
Adeline born 1822
Edward Vall[?] born Dec 1824
Granderson Field born Oct 1828
Levenia born Sept 1, 1830

NANCY's FAMILY:

This family given to Mary A. Boyd:
Catt born Feb 1811
Cory born Aug 1, 1815

Mary born Sept 1817
Anny born July 1820
Kearny born Oct 1822
Miles born Feb 1825

BETSEY's FAMILY:

Given to Martha Harris except Peter:
Peter born Nov 1816 (V.Williams)
Daniel Fisher born Nov 1829
Handy born Oct 16 1831
Phillip K. born Feb 1833

POLLY's FAMILY:

Maderson born March 27 1818
Vilet born Nov 1820
Hasty born Feb 1824
Hager born March 1826
Kitty born Apl 2, 1829
Feriby born Jany 1832
Henry William born July 1837

ANNY's FAMILY:

Maria born Apl 1811 - Departed Oct 31, 1833
Dorcas born Sept 26, 1813 - Departed Oct 31, 1833
Lusindy born Dec 1815 - Departed 1833
Green born Feb 6 1818
Dilar born Apl 2, 1820
Harry born March 1822
Lewey born March 1825
Angeline born June 1827
Yalk [York] born July 28, 1830
Lizata born July 7, 1832

**(Martha Somerville) CHARLOT's
FAMILY:**

Jane born Feb 23, 1818
Moses born Nov 1826
Nancy born Aug 31, 1832
Mary Ann born March 31, 1835

MARTHA's FAMILY:

May a boy

JUDE's FAMILY:

Ruben born Dec 1819

RODY's FAMILY:

Given to Martha Harris:
Harriett born July 20, 1820
Philip born June 1824
Dellar born July 1826
Melicy born July 1828
John Henry born March 1830
Martha born Nov 1831

**(Maria A. Kearney) LANY & 5
CHILDREN Purchased Estate of R.R.
JONSON for \$1323 in 1828:**

Hannah born 1815
Emmaly born 1818
Mary Jane born June 7, 1820
Susan born June 27, 1822
Ranson Smith born Dec 22, 1825

Winnefred born Apl 1828
James Roberson born May 31, 1830
Milly born July 15, 1832
Julia Ann born March 2, 1835
Solomon born Feb 1840
SEALY & 3 CHILDREN purchased of H.
MACLIN \$557 in 1826:
Dick born Nov 1822
Essex born March 1824
Isham born Marh 1826
Ben born Oct 1827
Robert born July 17 1829
Littleton born March 17, 1831
Elexander born Sept 10, 1832
Jordin born Apl 1834
Sary born July 1, 1835
Tempy born March 18, 1837
Daniell born July 1838
Amy born June 1840
Julana born Nov 1841
Crease born May 1843
Hinton born July 1845
Bashaba born Dec 1848
MARIA & her 2 CHILDREN purchased of
LITTLETON MACLIN 1828 for \$375.
Given to V. Williams:
Harriett born 1826
Eliza born Oct 1828
Mike born Apl 1831
Malicy born Sept 1837
Lucy born June 1840

RACHEL's FAMILY:

Given to Martha Harris:
William Henry born Dec 8, 1832

KINSY's FAMILY:

Charlot born Sept 1835
Maria born Sept 1837
Arthur born Sept 30, 1839
Joe born May 9, 1841
Frank born Feb 1843
Indiana born De 1844
(Unnamed) born July 1847

LOUISA's FAMILY:

Catherine born Oct 1830
Booker born Apl 1833
Dicy born Dec 1835
Kinchin born May 10. 1838
Allen born Feb 1842
Jesse born May 1844
Etter born July 1846
Brittian born May 1848
Arena born May 1850

LUCY & FAMILY, her 3 CHILDREN, purchased of L. MACLIN

for \$387, Mary for \$125 in 1829:
George Washington born Apl 1824
Willis Burns born Feb 1827
Margaret born Jany 1, 1829 (V.Williams)
Mary Jane born August 1822
Arrabalar born Dec 13, 1831
Logan born Aug 1833
Davy born Feb 21, 1835
Daniel [crossed out, then has another illegible
name,
possibly Susan?] born May 8, 1836
Dunkin born August 1842

Willis born Aug 1844

ANNY HARIS FAMILY:

Anderson born Jun 11, 1832 (Dept)
(Unnamed) born Nov 1833 (Dept)
Lewey born March 1835
Lily born Apl 10, 1837
Ned born 1839
Nancy born June 1840
Gaberial born Aug 1841
Isham born Jany 1845
Francis born Nov 1846
Elizabeth born Oct 1849

LITTLE EASTER FAMILY:

Given to V. Williams:
Isaac born Sept 9, 18342
Harrison born July 1836

MARY JANE's FAMILY:

(Unnamed) born July 1841
Winne born July 13, 1842
Susan born July 1846
Antony born July 1848
Austin born Sept 1850

TEMPY & FAMILY:

Given to Maria Williams:
Hilman born July 1829
Malissa born July 1831 (Dept)
(Unnamed) born March 1, 1835 (Dept)

LEVINIA's FAMILY:

Emeline born Apl 1848

Porter born Feb 1850

Aller born July 1, 1851

RILLER's FAMILY:

Primas born March 3, 1841

MARIA & FAMILY, Departed:

Angeline born Nov 29, 1829 (Dept)

Eliza Davis born Jany 17, 1831

ISBELL's FAMILY

Given to MARIA WILLIAMS:

Kinchen [crossed out changed to] Charles born Feb 2, 1829

Marina born Dec 16, 1830

Cloe born Feb 1833

Ned born July 23, 1835

DINEY & FAMILY

Given to CORNELIA DAVIS:

(Unnamed) born Nov 5, 1833

Ansack born July 31, 1835

Rachell born May 1837

HENRY MURRAY & Three Children purchased of H. G. WILLIAMS,

Oct 1845 for \$990:

Maranda born Sept 1840

Witton born Jany 1843

Novel born July 1845

Henry born Nov 1847

Lorina born Feb 19, 1850

HENRYETTA's FAMILY:

Mat born Aug 1849

Marandy born Oct 1851

TABI's FAMILY:

Charity born May 8, 1834?

(C.C. Davis in small print)

CAROLINE's FAMILY:

Alsy born Feb 2, 1829

Isaac born Sept 1830

Alferous [crossed out changed to] William born Sept 30, 1832

Rosella born Apl 10, 1838

Kearny born June 1840

DARCAS & FAMILY, Departed:

Green born Apl 4, 1838

Nat born July 1842
Anderson born Apl 1845
Tony born 1847
Daniell born Sept 1849

POLLY & Her 2 Children Hillman & Cati purchased

of E. L. Hinton Oct 1833 at \$687.25 cents:
Hillman born May 1828
Cati born 1832

DILCY's FAMILY:

Carma born July 22, 1838
Jane born Sept 1840
Lucinda born 1842
Chana born 1844
Patsy born March 1846
Callier born Nov 1847
Mariah born Sept 1849
William born July 1, 1851

ROZENIA & FAMILY purchased of LITTLE MACLIN at about \$30

[rest is obscured]:
Oscon or Osborn born Feb 1834
Phill born Oct 1836
Wesley born Oct 20, 1838
Seaser born Aug 1840
Joseph born June 1842 (Maclin)
Tompson born 1844

EMALY's FAMILY:

Attoney born May 1834 [Anthony]

Trim born July 1835
Fred born Apl 7, 1837
John born March 1839
Edward born Aug 13, 1840
Cloe born March 16, 1842
Luny born July 1843
Emaline born May 1845
Ephram born Aug 1846
Porter born Nov 1848
Jim Poke born July 1850 The Slaves left to my
Children by there Gran Mother Alston*:
Warren born 1800 (dec'd)
Noel born 1800
Amanda born 1802
Nett born 1800
Melvy born 1804
Polly born 1806
Jefferson born 1805
Wake Hary [Harry]

*That was Martha Hardee/Hardy-Alston
(1759-1823) wife of
William Alston (1747-1795)who left a sizeable
estate
in 1823 Warren Co.

AMANDA's FAMILY:

Jonson born 1822
Catharin born 1820
Oscar born May 1826

ANNETT's FAMILY:

Thomas born 1822 - Given daughter Mary[?]
Whitmell born Aug 1824
Manerva born Aug 1827
Martha born Oct 1829 - Given Maria Williams

Lucy born May 1832

Daniel born June 1850

EMALINA's FAMILY

(V.V. Williams):

Martha born Dec 18, 1839

(Unnamed) born Apl 19, 1841

MELVY's FAMILY:

Lucy born 1820

Hubbard born May 1827

Dealia born Dec 1831

Frank born Feb 1836

MACY MACLIN's FAMILY:

Siller born Feb 21, 1843

George born Dec 1846

Lucy born Feb 9, 1850

POLLY's FAMILY:

Peter born 1820

Doctor born 1823

Winnefred Sept 1826

Drury born Dec 1828

Ransman born Feb 15, 1831

Burrell born April 25, 1833 The age of the Slaves
left Whitmell H.A. Kearney by his uncle Whitmell
Alston:

Peter born 1769

Cloe born 1767

Frank born 1786

Mason born 1806

Harriet born 1809

William born Feb 1818

PATIENCE FAMILY:

Henry born June 1838

Charity born June 1840

Diner born June 1842

Lucy born 1845

Sally born March 1847

Henderson born June 1850

VILET's FAMILY :

Madisson born Aug 1838

Betsy born Nov 1840

Maria born Dec 1842

Polly born Oct 1844

LUCY's FAMILY:

Coatny born Nov 1836

Notes.

There are notations beside & written over some of the names, some appear to be sale information, but it is not entirely clear what else they're trying to say because many are initials, scribbles or very faded, and they are random. "Departed" appears to mean that either a person has died, or in some cases, sold or given to someone. I've included those which are obvious, though.

Throughout the pages, many references are made to members of W.K. Kearney's family and parties they purchased from. The Macklins were slaveowning neighbors in Warren County. Following are a list of his wife & children.

Wife: Benjamin Hardee James Maria Alston (most often called Maria) dau/of William Alston & Martha Hardee William K. & Maria Alston Kearney's children:

1. *Whitmell Hardee Alston Kearney (mar: Polly Dawson Williams)*
2. *Mary Ann Eliza Kinchen Kearney (mar: Conrad S. Boyd; John Arrington)*
3. *Elizabeth Matilda Alston Kearney (mar: John B. Somerville)*
4. *Martha Helen Hardee Kearney (mar: Thomas Whitmell Harris)*
5. *Maria Alston Kearney (mar: Solomon Williams)*
6. *Caroline Cornelia Kearney (mar: Archibald Hilliard Davis)*
7. *Valeria Virginia Kearney (mar: Dr. Robert Edgar Williams)*
8. *Sarah Thomas Kearney (1825-1830)*
9. *Delia Haywood Kearney (mar: Robert Clement)*
10. *Elizabeth Kinchen Kearney (mar: Jacob Parker)*
11. *Margaret Asenath Priscilla Kearney (1831-1832)*
12. *William H. Kearney (1833-1836)*
13. *Polly Dawson Kearney (mar: Alfred Alston)*
14. *Anna Kate Jackson Van Kearney, nicknamed "Van" (mar: Henry Williams, of Bertie Co.)*
15. *William Eleanor Kearney (mar: Elias Carr, later Governor of NC)*

See also the [Will of Martha Hardy Alston-1823](#) and the [Estate of Conrad Boyd-1848](#), both of which include additional info mentioned in this page Some of the older slaves named in the beginning pages came from the [William Alston, d.1795 Estate](#)

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